



General Assembly

**Substitute Bill No. 5195**

February Session, 2006

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**AN ACT CONCERNING THE AUTHORITY OF THE COMMISSIONER  
OF SOCIAL SERVICES WITH RESPECT TO STATE PARTICIPATION  
IN THE MEDICAID PROGRAM.**

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

- 1      Section 1. (NEW) (*Effective from passage*) The Commissioner of Social  
2      Services shall not agree to a Medicaid waiver if the federal  
3      government, as a condition of granting the waiver, requires the state to  
4      agree to accept a federal Medicaid assistance percentage that is less  
5      than fifty per cent of total state expenditures for the Medicaid  
6      program. Nothing in this section shall preclude the commissioner from  
7      accepting a federal Medicaid assistance percentage that is less than  
8      fifty per cent of the total state expenditure for programs or services in  
9      cases where, prior to the acceptance of such federal funds, such  
10     programs or services have been solely state-funded.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	New section
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*Joint Favorable Subst. C/R*

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